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TAGS: ENRG, AG

SUBJECT: ALGERIAN LNG SALES

REF: ALGIERS 337

1. WASHINGTON POST OF FEBRUARY 7 CARRIES FOLLOWING SHORT
PARAGRAPH BURIED DEEP IN THE METRO SECTION: QUOTE THE
ALGERIAN STATE OIL AND GAS COMPANY SONATRACH HAS SOLD 1.4
BILLION CUBIC FEET OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS TO TWO
AMERICAN COMPANIES TO HELP ALLEVIATE THE SHORTAGE IN THE
UNITED STATES THE ALGERIAN PRESS SERVICE SAID UNQUOTE.

2. FPC INFORMS US THAT IT HAS APPROVED 2 SHIPLOADS OF
ALGERIAN LNG FOR COLUMBIA NATURAL GAS AND 2 SHIPLOADS FOR
CONSOLIDATED NATURAL GAS FOR A TOTAL OF 1.95 BILLION
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CUBIC FEET. IN THE CASE OF THE CONSOLIDATED PURCHASE,
WHICH WAS APPROVED BY FPC ON FEBRUARY 8, IT WAS SPECIFICALLY
STATED THAT THE LNG INVOLVED IS NOT PART OF THE
DISTRIGAS ENTITLEMENT. IN BOTH CASES THE GAS WILL BE
OFFLOADED AT DISTRIGAS FACILITIES IN BOSTON FOR DISTRIBUTION
TO PURCHASERS.
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